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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Borin:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the corrected section that now complies with 37 CFR 1.121, as well as a copy of the Notice. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

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Respectfully submitted,

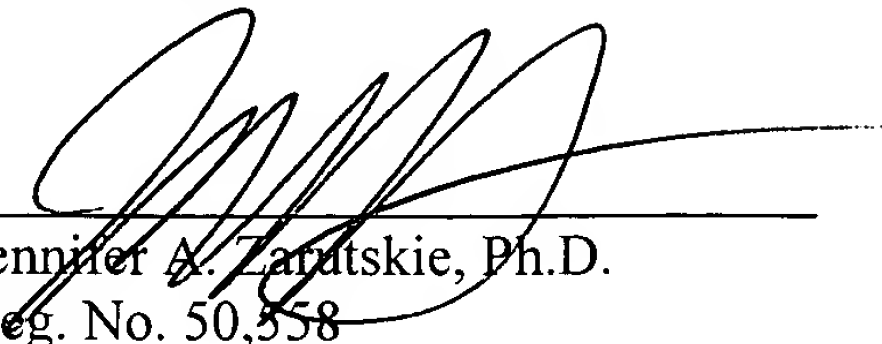
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